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in the City of New York

April 18. 1909

Miss Agnes Baldwin
Assistant Curator of
The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Miss Baldwin,

Owing to constant travelling and lecturing in the last weeks I have deferred answering your kind invitation until now. As I was about to accept with pleasure this invitation, I had to my sincere regret, that I have confounded the date of your meeting, thinking that it was the 29th.

Unfortunately I am obliged by previous engagement to depart for Pittsburgh this very evening. I feel keenly the disappointment in not being able to attend the meeting of your Society, and more so the sorrow that I have delayed so long answering your courteous letter.

With you kindly convey to the American Numismatic Society my sincere regards and regards, and also my wish and readiness to be with them at the next meeting in May, if I am still in this country.

Very truly yours

Prof. Andrew Hiltner, LL.D.

Prof. Christian Hülsen Ph.D., Secretary of the Imperial German Archaeological Institute in Rome, will speak on "Representations of the Curia Julia on coins of the period of Augustus."

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
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A REGULAR MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL
BE HELD ON **MAY 19**
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1909

AT HALEA PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK

NUMISMATIC

SOCIETY

~~MISS AGNES BALDWIN WILL READ A PAPER ON DUTCH JETONS OF THE
SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES~~

MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

RECORDING SECRETARY

THE BUILDING IS OPEN EVERY DAY

ADDRESSES

EARLY COMMERCIALISM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRENCY,
BY MR. FARRAN ZERBE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

REPRESENTATIONS OF THE CURIA IULIA ON COINS OF THE PERIOD OF AUGUSTUS,
BY PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN HÜLSEN, SECRETARY OF THE IMPERIAL GERMAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE, AT ROME.

P.K.D.,

EXHIBITION

COLLECTION OF THREE HUNDRED MEDALS BY ANTON SCHARFF, OF VIENNA.
LOANED BY MRS. SIGMUND OETTINGER.

CHRISTIAN HÜLSEN

b. 1858

Studies in the University of Berlin under Theodor Mommsen and others

1876-1880

degree Berlin

1880

Appointed by the Royal Academy of Berlin as author of the Corpus
Inscriptionum Latinarum

1880

In Italy a stipendist of the German Archaeological Institute
1882-1885

Secretary of the Institute in School at Rome 1887

Principal publications

- Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, 4 Vols. 1896
- Forma Urbis Romae 1906
- Topographie der Stadt Rom 1906
- The Roman Forum, 1909

Honorary Member of the American Archaeological Institute 1907.

The relations between the German Institute in Rome and the American
School have always been most friendly, and this evening we feel that
the great ~~facto~~ honor that Prof. HülSEN has done our Society in etc.

June 9, 1888.

My dear Prof. Wilson,

I am sorry indeed that I could not see you and Mrs. Wilson again before you sailed. But I was absorbed in work and taking care of a sister who had broken down nervously, therefore I did not think to ask you if you would be able to give us your article for the Journal at no very distant date. We should like to have it as soon as you can conveniently give it to us. In regard to the Silene trichotoma, if you will send us the prints from the slides, we can have the plates made from those. The prints should correspond to the actual size of the coins provided you wish to have them show the actual size.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant summer in Europe, and that if you have time we may hear from you.

Very cordially yours,



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The science of Numismatics treats of coins and medals of the present as well as of the past, and it is important that the facts relating to all medals be recorded at the time the medals are issued; if neglected they are likely to be forgotten, and thus much valuable numismatic history may be lost. The medals last for all time, every medal has a history, and this, too, should be preserved.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society is keeping such a record of American Medals and earnestly desires to obtain information regarding any medal that may be issued in the United States, no matter how insignificant the medal or how meager the information.

The points to be covered in a full account of a medal are:

1. Description—explaining every part of the design, and giving the inscriptions in full and exact size.
2. State if the medal is pierced for suspension or provided with any attachment for that purpose, and, if so, if any are issued unpierced or without the attachment, and the number so issued.

3. In what metals issued and number struck (or cast) in each.
4. By whom issued, when, and for what purpose.
5. Name of designer and of die cutter.
6. What disposition has been made of the dies.
7. Any facts of interest, historical or otherwise.

The Society is an incorporated body, its collections are permanent, every American coin and medal should be represented in its cabinet and, so, accessible to students of American numismatics and American history now and for all time.

With this end in view it would request the co-operation of all who take any interest in the preservation of historical records.

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